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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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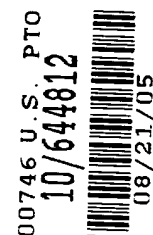
Re: Application of Koichi TERASHIMA  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD  
**Assignee: NEC CORPORATION**  
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 21 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 8 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) and 5 references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>21</u>	-	20	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$18.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									\$750.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$768.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b><u>\$808.00</u></b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$768.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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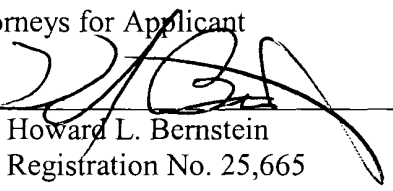
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-249985	August 29, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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